

THIRTEENTH YEAR

BRYAN, TEXAS, TUESDAY MORNING NOVEMBER 3 1908

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SHOT DOWN IN DEPOT.

W. S. Graves Sends Soul of I. S. Butler to Eternity.

FOUR BULLETS ENTER HIM

Dead Man, Twice Convicted on Charge of Raping His Sister-In-Law, Sister of the Party Who Took His Life, Had as Chief Accuser His Wife.

Muskogee, Nov. 2.—A sensational tragedy took place at the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway depot.

W. S. Graves shot and killed I. S. Butler. The latter, six months ago, while a policeman, was arrested on the charge of rape upon the person of Nora Graves, twelve years old, a sister of W. S. Graves and also of Butler's wife. Mrs. Butler furnished the information against her husband. Butler was tried twice and convicted each time, but in both instances was granted a new trial. He was out on bond.

Graves saw Butler at the station Monday morning and without a word, walked up to him and commenced shooting. He shot four times, each shot taking effect. Graves gave himself up at once and was placed under arrest.

PRESIDENT OPTIMISTIC.

"We Have Got Them Beaten to a Frazzle," Says Executive.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The final reports on the exact condition of the political situation which reached the white house Monday from all quarters of the country indicated that President Roosevelt maintained the highly optimistic feeling he has had throughout the campaign regarding the ultimate success of candidate Taft for the presidency. President Roosevelt, when speaking of the hotly contested campaign, declared: "We have got them beaten to a frazzle."

PRIEST AGAIN HERO.

For Second Time Father Ryan Does Brave Act.

Denver, Nov. 2.—Fire during mass at St. Leo's Roman Catholic church furnished an opportunity for Father Ryan, assistant pastor, to prove himself a second time hero in a panic.

In one of the most solemn moments of the service a candle borne by an altar boy touched some of the inflammable decorations especially designed for All Saints' day. A thrill of horror ran through the crowded church as the flames shot up the side of the wall and the congregation started in a mad rush for the doors.

"Men, be calm," shouted Father Ryan, "take your time in getting out."

Removing his priestly robes Father Ryan started to beat out the flames and the congregation remained rooted to the spot as he worked. It was the work of but a minute or two to extinguish the fire and then the priest signalled to the communicants to be seated and without more ado resumed the services. It was in this church early this year that Alia shot down Father Leo.

Father Ryan's first heroism was displayed at the Iroquois theater fire in Chicago, when he is said to have rushed into the building and saved several persons.

Results of Pistol Duel.

Rocky Mount, Va., Nov. 2.—As a result of a pistol duel in the Norfolk and Western railway depot between Dr. J. Semple Cahill and Robert Smithers, both prominent, the latter probably will die, while Cahill received a bad flesh wound. H. L. Davis, a bystander, received a wound in an ankle from one of the shots.

Death Due to Carbolic Acid.

Dallas, Nov. 2.—Miss Agnes M. Pursley, twenty-three years old, died from the effects of carbolic acid. She was a waitress in a restaurant and came here three years ago from Texarkana. A note was left saying she was despondent.

WHAT CURTIS SAYS.

Never Connected In Any Way With Standard Oil.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 2.—In regard to the letter from J. C. Sibley to John D. Archbold intimating that the two present Kansas senators would use their influence in behalf of the Standard Oil company, read by W. R. Hearst at New York, United States Senator Curtis gave out the following statement:

"I am certain that Mr. Sibley did not talk with me at any time about the matter he mentioned. If he did, it did not have effect, for my record will show that I offered considerable time and what influence I may have had against the very thing Mr. Sibley represented. When Mr. Garfield was in Kansas looking for evidence



SENATOR CHARLES CURTIS.

against the Standard Oil company under the Campbell resolution, to which Mr. Sibley refers, I met him by special appointment at the Copeland hotel and gave him such information as I could furnish him, and gave the names of people who could aid him in his work. He will testify to that himself. At that time I was interested as a director in the Stewart Oil company of Humboldt, which was unfriendly to the Standard, and was finally forced out of business. Senator Stewart was president of the company, and I sent Garfield to him for information and evidence. I aided Mr. Garfield in every other way possible. I worked with him here in Kansas and talked with him frequently in his office in Washington. My record will show that I assisted Mr. Garfield in securing evidence against the Standard, and that I have never been connected directly or indirectly with the Standard Oil company."

Campbell Issues Statement.

Pittsburg, Kan., Nov. 2.—Congressman Campbell issues a statement in which he says he was author of the resolution adopted to investigate railroad oil rates. He denies ever having talked with Representative Sibley on oil matters. He concludes by saying that he worked for honest business methods and fair share for the small operators in the oil business, and was commended in Kansas and all over the United States.

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No account too small to receive the most courteous attention.

Wrote Two Tender Songs.

New York, Nov. 2.—In one of the galleries connecting the tubes of the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel in East Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets was found the half nude body of an Italian workman, who, police investigation shows, was murdered after a desperate resistance. Except that he was known to his fellow workmen as "Jim," and that he had been saving money with which to return soon to Italy, nothing is known of him. The motive for his crime was robbery and the man's throat was cut by his murderers. His clothing was torn off by them in efforts to find out if money was secreted in it, but they overlooked several hundred dollars hidden in a pocket.

Galesburg, Ill., Nov. 2.—At the age of eighty-five years Mrs. Julia A. Carnegie, who wrote "Little Drops of Water" and "Deal Gently With the Erring," departed this life Sunday.

Large Portion Burns.

Mulberry, Fla., Nov. 2.—Fire destroyed a large portion of the Mulberry plant of the Prairie Pebble Phosphate company. The loss is about \$100,000.

Nine Jailed at Nashville.

Nashville, Nov. 2.—Nine alleged night riders were brought from Reelfoot lake to Nashville, and are confined in the Davidson county jail.

NEW SHIPMENTS

**Just Opened and
Now on Sale**

Drew Selby Shoes

New lasts and styles in Patent and Vici Kid material priced at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Grace, comfort and durability has made this America's most popular shoe for women.

Ladies Oxfords

A new shipment of Ladies Oxfords and pretty and comfortable styles are now in stock priced at \$2.00 \$2.50 and \$3.00. Ladies call while we have your size.

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Munsig Underwear for Women and
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LITTLE LOCALS.

Weather forecast for Tuesday: Fair light variable winds.

A hardware shipment to T. C. Royer at Wellborn was made Monday by Bryan dealers.

Mr. Antone Dobrovonley is having erected a new residence on his farm near College Station.

Mr. Charles Gurke, a progressive farmer of the Kurten community, is building a new residence on his home place.

Mr. Gus Hedtke, a prosperous farmer who lives near Edge, is building a nice home on his farm.

Brick and other material has been placed on the home premises of Mr. John Regmond, north of the city, for repairs and improvements to his residence.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Milton B. Parker are congratulating them upon the arrival of a baby girl which came to bless their home Sunday morning.

A nice shipment of merchandise was forwarded out of Bryan to Kosarek & Merka at Smetana yesterday.

Bullick & Jones of Harvey were in the market for a lot of goods Monday.

Wiedeman's congress of roughriders and Indians will give two exhibitions under canvas here today, featuring the thrilling spectacle of Custer's last charge.

The 25 per cent reduction sale on Schloss clothes put on by A. J. Waggoner & Co., Monday morning, moved

out a number of suits. The reduced prices on these suits will continue throughout the week.

Mr. Jenks Lee and Miss Grace Jenkins were married in the Baptist church at Wixon Sunday, Rev. D. J. McDonald, pastor, officiating.

Preceding a heavy rain which fell here at 11 o'clock last night, a great many wild ducks were heard as they passed overhead to the south. Vivid lightning and thunder came with the rain. Monday was clear and cool.

At Kurten Sunday afternoon a double wedding occurred. Mr. Henry Lenz and Miss Annie Brado and Mr. John Utrecht and Miss Lena Plagens being the contracting parties. A Lutheran minister from Zack, Madison county, officiated.

Mr. Mark Wilcox of Tabor was taken suddenly ill while en route to attend the funeral of Mr. T. A. Gilpin Sunday, which necessitated his returning home and fears are entertained that his illness may prove to be serious.

Late advice Monday afternoon in regard to the condition of Mr. Mark Wilcox was to the effect that he was very much improved, though for a while Sunday it was feared he would not recover from the sudden attack of illness which befell him.

News from Kurten is to the effect that the full vote of the box will be polled at the election tomorrow. Every box in the county should follow suit. While a primary election is practically decisive, still it is the final vote for governor that determines the number of delegates to which a county is entitled in the State convention.

The many improvements which have been making to the Park office building, corner of Main and Anderson streets, are now completed, and with the walls newly papered and wainscoted and the installation of porcelain lined lavatories and modern plumbing it would be difficult to find a more nicely arranged or inviting interior.

At a business meeting of the members of the Christian church of this city Rev. J. A. Challenner was unanimously chosen as pastor for another year. The Bryan church has prospered remarkably under the ministration of Mr. Challenner. A new church for the denomination has been

erected and practically paid for, the membership has increased and the efforts in all lines has brought fine results.

Messrs. E. Knodle and W. R. Batte will leave today for Sky, Madison county, for a fox hunt to extend over a considerable length of time and be participated in by a number of other lovers of the chase. Messrs. Rhode and Batte will take with them their two Walker fox hounds, and with those to be brought by others of the party, the total number of hounds will reach 52. A royal time is expected.

Eugene Edge (on the corner) has added to his already exceptionally complete store equipment six quartered oak glass front suit cabinets in which will be placed ladies' suits. These cabinets are the latest thing of the kind in store furniture, and will hold fifty suits each. These suits are suspended from hooks which depend from a nickel-plated rod that may be projected from the cabinet, thereby placing for inspection the entire contents of the cabinet. The cabinets are dust proof, and make a handsome appearance.

Death of Mr. T. A. Gilpin.

Mr. T. A. Gilpin, one of the older citizens of Brazos county, died Saturday and was buried Sunday afternoon. Mr. Gilpin resided in the Harris school community, and the funeral occurred there, with interment in the Tryon churchyard.

Mr. Gilpin was 73 years old at the time of his death, and had been ill since last February. He was a Confederate veteran, having seen active service at the battles of Vicksburg and Corinth.

Six children survive, Mrs. J. W. Massey of Kurten, Mrs. S. C. Less of Kurten, Mrs. W. G. Reynolds of Cottonwood, Mrs. T. A. Cloud of this city, J. P. Gilpin of Cottonwood and E. P. Gilpin of Birmingham, Ala.

Notice to Hunters.

Notice is hereby given that all my lands are posted according to law and hunters and others are warned not to trespass thereon. All violators of this act will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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X-Ray Headache Cure gives speedy ease. It stops a headache on record time, giving wonderfully quick and complete relief.

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Wholesale Tailor**Character In Clothes**

There is an atmosphere about some turnouts that distinguishes them as more than mere vehicles.

About some clothing there is the same character. A tailor may take the same high-grade woolens and the same trimmings that are used in a Stein-Bloch suit or overcoat and make you a suit that lacks this distinction—which the material used deserves and which rightfully belongs to his customer.

The suit will "wear" but it will never be anything but a cloth covering.

On the other hand, some tailors can give you the style and distinction that you demand—but they charge heavily for this atmosphere.

The problem would be a pretty one for you to solve did not Stein-Bloch step in and solve it for you. They are tailors for men and have concentrated their energies on making clothes as well as clothes can be made. They have struck a golden mean of proving fashions, of tested woolens, of smooth fit, of proper style. We handle the Stein-Bloch clothing. Will appreciate a call by you.

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Cheerful Clothes For Men

New Shipment of Little Women's Skirts in the newest fabrics and styles.

New shipment Royal Worcester Corsets - - - \$1.00 to \$4.00

We have styles to fit every figure.

Our Adjusto Corset, especially designed for stout figures - - - \$3.00

Gloves do not look well unless they fit. Buy of us and be fitted. They will look better and last longer.

36-inch Messalin, \$1.00 per yard. New line colored Filet Bands.

WEBB BROS.**The Same Consideration**

The child with his penny

The small boy with his small change

The lady with her pin money

The small man with his small roll

The big man with his big roll**The big man who applies for a big loan**

The small man who applies for a small loan

The lady with her church subscription list

The small boy with school entertainment tickets

The child with society entertainment tickets

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To Come and Read the Election Returns Tonight.

The Eagle again invites all the people of Bryan, including visitors, to come out tonight and read the election returns on the illuminated screen in front of our office on Main street.

Our election bulletin service will be as accurate and complete as it is possible to obtain.

The results of the national election will be received over the wires of the American Press Association, which is the best agency in the world for gathering the news.

The large screen will be stretched on the west side of Main street, over the X10US saloon, the front of which we are allowed to use for this purpose by Messrs. Cox and Schultz.

The electric power will be furnished free of charge by Mr. T. J. Preston, manager of the Bryan electric light plant,

and the stereopticon will be operated by Mr. J. B. Stevenson of the Bryan Machinery Company, who has kindly tendered his instrument and his services for the occasion.

Come and join the eager thousands who will be here to read the returns as they are flashed on the spot light.

To those unable to come we say: If you hear cheers of sufficient volume to raise the dome of heaven and cause the stars to dance with joy, you may know that Bryan and Kern have won a glorious victory.

At the same meeting the court also passed another ordinance, the object of which is to obtain immediate knowledge and details of any disease that may be diagnosed as infectious or contagious. The ordinance is as follows:

Bryan, Texas, Oct. 22, 19

An Ordinance entitled An Ordinance creating a Board of Health. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Bryan that a Board of Health is hereby created, and shall consist of four practicing physicians. Their duties shall be to exercise general supervision of the sanitary conditions of said city, as shown in Articles 98 to 115 inclusive, of the revised ordinances of the City of Bryan. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its publication.

J. T. MALONEY, Mayor.

J. B. HINES, Secretary.

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An Ordinance entitled An Ordinance defining the duties, in case of sickness of heads of families and schools, teachers, etc.,

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Bryan, that heads of families and schools, also teachers, in such schools, shall be, and are hereby required to report to the Mayor, all cases of infectious or contagious diseases, such as Whooping Cough, Measles, Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Mumps, Itch, etc.

Anyone failing to comply with above regulation, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and if convicted, shall be fined in the sum of, not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00.

This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its publication.

J. T. MALONEY, Mayor.

J. B. HINES, Secretary.

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Georgia-Carolina Fair.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 2.—With a larger number and greater variety of attractions than ever were seen here before, the annual Georgia-Carolina fair was opened today to continue until the end of the week.

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THE ELECTION TODAY.

The old-fashioned revivalists pray for a pentecostal outpouring often used the expression, "Make this a day long to be remembered and never to be forgotten." The American people are today making history that will be read through the centuries. This election marks a crisis in American history. We have come to the parting of the ways. The question to be settled is: Shall the American government continue a free republic—a government of the people, for the people and by the people—or shall it become an empire, governed by the most arrogant and unscrupulous plutocracy the world ever saw?

If the ballot today be a free expression of the will of the whole people Bryan and Kern will be elected by an overwhelming majority. But that it will be entirely free from intimidation and bribery is not to be expected. The best that we can hope for is that there will be in the battleground States enough intelligent voters who can neither be browbeaten nor bought to give a majority of the electoral votes in favor of a free confederation of sovereign States and against a consolidated empire controlled by colossal corporations and used as a machine for exploiting the people.

In the present election the issues are more clearly defined and the lines more sharply drawn than has been the case for many years; if, indeed, it was ever so in our history. Both parties realize this, and consequently each is putting forth all its strength and exhausting its resources. The one party appeals to the pocket, to the lust of gain and to every selfish motive in human nature. Its chief weapon is money, and its efforts are directed to debauching the voters. The other party appeals to the intelligence, to the heart and to the conscience of the people. Its weapons are truth, justice and righteousness as between man and man.

We do not mean to convey the impression that if Bryan is defeated all will be lost. While the triumph of Taft and what he stands for would be a stunning blow to American liberty and civic righteousness, it will not be fatal. We shall still have a country worthy of our love and of our best efforts. If a majority of the people want a Caesar and a servile congress, it is the duty of every good citizen to make the best of it. Even a despotism is better than anarchy.

Nor will defeat today mean the death of the Democratic party. It is the only party that has survived all the changes that time has wrought since the foundation of the government, and it will live while even a remnant of our free institutions is left. It has survived the wrecks and revolutions that have swallowed up its antagonists because it stands for truth, and truth can no more be annihilated than God can be dethroned. It is defeated sometimes because the people need to be disciplined in the severe school of adversity, and if its enemies win today it will be because the time for its final triumph has not yet come.

Let us hope, however, that the American people will today show their appreciation of the lofty ideals presented to them by our noble leader and his worthy associates and their contempt for the blandishments of the enemy. We have faith in God and in the people, therefore we expect a great victory today.

He who ridicules virtue thereby confesses his own depravity.

It is a pity Texas can't always have healthy men for governors and United States senators—men who won't get sick in a crisis.

The political pot in San Antonio is boiling like a geyser. Elsewhere Texas is as calm as Finfeather lake on a midsummer morning.

The most embarrassing experience Mr. Bryan has had in all his public career was that attempt of the New York women to Hobsonize him.

A headline in Current Issue inquires: "Are old maids happy?" Nobody but the old maids know anything about it, and no old maid can speak for anybody but herself.

Republican Chairman Hitchcock's claim that Taft will have 325 electoral votes is of the same quality as State Chairman Lyon's prophecy that Simpson will get a majority of 40,000 in Texas.

Bryan ought to be represented at the Inland Waterways convention at Corpus Christi November 15 and 16. The improvement of the Brazos river is a matter of too much importance to be neglected.

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1476 acres of land in the Moses Hughes survey, near Edge. Price and terms reasonable.

Half acre of land with improvements, one block east of my home.

80 acres adjoining V. B. & M. C. College land on west side, near Providence church. Known as the George Platzer place.

190 acres, including Double Sulphur springs, on Navasota river.

V. B. HUDSON.

Much is said about the number of divorces but very little about the many times greater number of happy marriages. Marriage as an institution is a glorious success. It is only a few of those who marry that are failures.

In estimates of the probable vote in elections exaggeration is expected, but when Colonel Lyon predicted that Texas will give 40,000 majority for Simpson he passes the limit. As an author of fairy tales Colonel Lyon could win both fame and fortune.

The action of the Republican campaign committee in mailing to every Confederate veteran and Daughter of the Confederacy an appeal to support Simpson for governor has met with the contempt such efrontery deserves. We are not all renegades because Simpson is one.

Mean—But for the Public Good.

We heard a man abusing Hearst the other day for buying those letters from the thief who stole them from the head of the Standard Oil company. Yes, it was a mean, low down thing to do. We will admit that, but after all it has been a benefit to the general public. It shows how the Standard Oil crowd of magnates was trying to control the legislation and the courts of the country just as the people have long suspected.

Now it may be said as a general proposition that meanness and crime can only be discovered through the use of mighty dirty instruments. Real nice, honest people are not usually in position to know anything about transactions of a shady nature. The business of the detective is not a Sunday school job. In order to get the facts necessary to convict the criminal the detective has to betray confidence and do a lot of things that in themselves look mighty low down and mean, but there is no other way in which the crime can be unearthed.

The Standard Oil crowd is made up and operates on the principle that anything is fair to win, so that they have no right to squeal. Hearst is far from being a saint. We do not believe at the present time that he is acting from any high and noble motives. He is a stinker yet, in our opinion, he has done a good deal of good in this campaign just the same. The stolen letters which are undoubtedly the genuine thing have shown the public more of the methods employed by the Standard Oil crowd than was ever known before.

The more that is known about Standard Oil methods the more the people are convinced that it is impossible to hit them a lick amiss and that the fine imposed by Landis ought to have stuck, also that it would be a righteous thing if a few of the crowd could get into jail.—Topeka Mail and Breeze.

Corey's Sister Weds.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 2.—Miss Ada B. Corey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Corey and sister of William Ellis Corey, the millionaire president of the United States Steel Corporation, was married today to Dr. Charles Howard Aufhammer, a member of the staff of the Episcopal Hospital in this city. The wedding was a quiet affair, attended only by the parents of the bride and a few intimate friends of the couple.

Aeronautic Society Field Day.

New York, Nov. 2.—The plans of the Aeronautic society for a public demonstration at the grounds at the Morris Park race track tomorrow have been completed. Many of the leading aeronauts in the country have accepted the invitation to take part. The program as prepared by the society provides for a contest between flying machines and a wind-wagon contest, in addition to the main event, which will be a contest between dirigibles over a five-mile course.

Cosmopolitan San Antonio.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 2.—Cosmopolitan San Antonio appeared rather picturesquely in the police court a day or so ago, when a Greek, a Hungarian, a Hindoo and a Chinaman were haled before the bar of justice. The polyglot of languages got the corporation court into considerable embarrassment. The learned prosecuting attorney addressed the Greek in the Homeric dialect and after a philippic a la Demosthenes succeeded in convicting the gentleman with obstructing the sidewalk with his candy cart. The descendant of the Huns followed his ancestral tendencies by riding wildly through the streets of San Antonio, and a choice collection of German, Russian and sign language could never make him understand why he ought to pay \$5 for the pleasure. Sahib Rikajah, from the mountain country of India that R. Kipling celebrates, looked like the man who had traveled all the way from Mandalay. He insisted upon standing on the street corners and shouting lustily and carrying on a somewhat violent argument with John Chinaman. San Antonio has, in addition to an Italian society, a French society, an Armenian society and a British society, as well as some 20,000 German citizens and scattering representatives from Central and South America and other parts of the world.

To Too Many Bucks.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 2.—Deer flourish so in captivity in the beautiful Brackenridge Park in this city that the park commissioners are now facing the embarrassing situation of having a surplus of bucks on hand, with the result that these antlered monarchs of the forest are beginning to wage warfare among themselves for the favor of the does. In order to prevent them from killing each other it becomes necessary to dispose of at least six of the big bucks. Mayor Callahan recently proposed to sell those bucks to the local butchers, whereupon the club women of San Antonio raised a hue and cry of cruelty to animals, demanding that they be liberated. Old woodsmen claim that deer raised in captivity will never be able to live in the wild, but would speedily come back to the nearest house, and would be an easy mark for the boys on the ranches. Consequently there is a lively argument going on in San Antonio as to what to do with the bucks. It is rumored that the city of Dallas wishes to buy them and thus settle this interesting dispute.

BY DIRECT VOICE

the People of Missouri Will Elect Senator Today.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 2.—Reverting to the custom of eighty-odd years, Missouri tomorrow will nominate its United States senator by direct vote of the people, in addition to electing State and minor officers and representatives in Congress. The last General Assembly provided for the selection of the caucus nominee for United States senator and instructed the members of the General Assembly to vote for such nominee.

The several candidates for the senatorship have stated publicly that they expect to abide by the result of the vote tomorrow. In other words, they have given it out that they will not undertake to take any advantage of any insurrection in the legislature. Nevertheless many complications could arise as a result of the senatorial primary. For instance, such a situation may arise as a Republican majority in the General Assembly on joint ballot, while the successful candidate of the Democrats may have received many thousand more votes in the primary than the successful Republican candidate. Again, one of the two Democratic candidates might receive a large majority of the votes cast in the primary, and a majority of the Democratic members elected to the General Assembly might be for the opponent. But the voluntary action of the candidates in agreeing to abide by the results of the primary is expected to obviate all difficulties in carrying out the spirit of the primary law.

On the Democratic side there are two rival candidates for the senatorship. William J. Stone, the incumbent, is a candidate for re-election and is opposed by Governor Joseph W. Folk. The fight between the two is generally regarded as very close and as a consequence the result of the vote tomorrow is awaited with keen interest.

Seven names have been filed for the Republican nomination, David W. Hill of Poplar Bluff, former speaker of the House of Representatives; John Kennington of Mound City, former State senator, now assistant attorney general; Col. Richard C. Kerens, former Republican national committeeman from Missouri; John C. McKinley of Unionville, present Lieutenant governor; Chauncey L. Filley of St. Louis, former Republican national committeeman; Jacob F. Schmitter of Morgan county and Joseph Black of Richmond.

GIVE THE COUNTRY CHILDREN A CHANCE.

Some of our exchanges assert that Texas has more invested in its penal institutions than all the country school houses in the State are worth. "The average court house," says the Conroe Courier, "costs more money than all the country school houses of the county are worth. If all the children in Texas in the scholastic age should attend school this year, it would be impossible to care for them in our present buildings. Many of these buildings are uncomfortable, do not contain suitable desks for seating of the children and have poor equipment for effective instruction. Is this a 'square deal' educationally for the children of the state? Is it not a vital denial of free school privileges to some children? A vote for the amendment to Section 5, Article 7, is a vote for the improvement of educational facilities for the children of Texas."

A Skater's Daring.

Few feats of skating have ever excelled the exploit of one of Napoleon's officers performed shortly after the fight at Jena in 1806. The emperor dispatched an officer to Marshal Mortier requiring him to seize certain important towns without delay. When the officer arrived at the mouth of the Elbe, where the river is seven and one-half miles wide, he was threatened with serious loss of time. The river was just covered with ice; therefore to row over was out of the question. He could not cross by the nearest bridge without going twenty miles out of his way on roads heavy with snow, and he grudged the time that would thus be wasted. So he resolved to skate across the thin, freshly formed ice. Had he tried walking he would have sunk at once, but by skating along on his skates at the top of his speed he got over the river both dry and unharmed. By this daring if dangerous deed he saved six hours, did what Napoleon bade him do and won great credit for his bold and clever exploit.

Bryan Confident of New York.

New York, Oct. 28.—When he left for his up-state trip W. J. Bryan was in excellent spirits.

"What do you think of the signs?" he was asked.

I think the signs are improving all the time."

"Do you expect to carry New York state?"

"I certainly do. And I expect to carry the entire middle west as well as some eastern states," he replied.

Wigs and Trousers.

The wig went out and gave place to the natural hair, powdered and pigtailed, as a result of the movement back to nature which accompanied and preceded the French revolution. But why did the wig come in? Some say that Louis XIII. started the fashion when he began to grow bald, the court imitating him out of a desire to please the monarch. Be that as it may, the wig "caught on" as few articles of costume have ever done, and those who have begun to despair of the masculine leg ever being emancipated from the trouser may find comfort in the fact that wigs prevailed for considerably more than a century in England, whereas trousers scarcely existed a hundred years ago, to say nothing of the universal wear. —London News.

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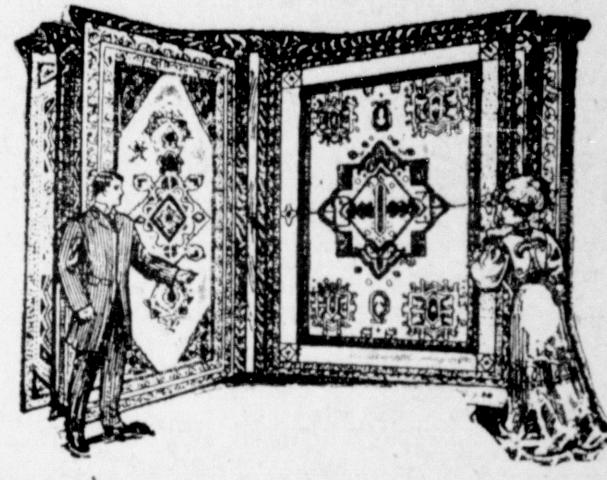
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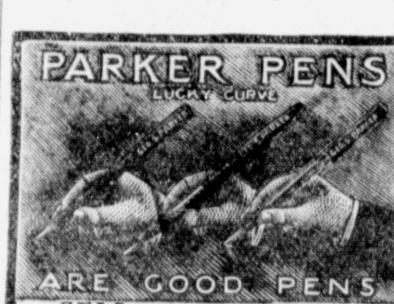
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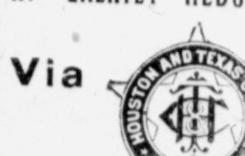
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No. 14 North bound.....12:54 p.m.
No. 15 South bound.....4:14 p.m.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS.*****

Meet me at the Cozy 287

Mr. Sam Jones was here from Harvey Monday.

Your merchant handles fresh home ground meal, ask for it.

Mr. W. T. Jones of Reliance was in the city Monday.

Nothing so nice as good biscuit.

The best are made from American Beauty flour.

Mr. Jim Hicks was a Reliance visitor to the city Monday.

Wanted—A good second hand Parker or L. C. Smith hammerless shot gun. Phone No. 20.

Mr. C. A. Mathies was in the city from Reliance Monday.

"Spotless Flour" leads them all.

Made from soft white Missouri Winter Wheat. For sale only by Ed Hall.

Mr. Thurman Smith was a visitor from Reliance Monday.

American Beauty flour in all competitions against the whole United States has won all medals and first prizes for the last twenty years.

Mr. Pink Barron of Rock Prairie was in the city Monday.

Mr. Burpo Smith and daughters were visitors to the city from Reliance Saturday, and inspected the fine lines of merchandise now shown by Bryan's dealers.

Judge J. W. Doremus has returned from a trip to Franklin.

Mr. Z. T. Wyatt of Reliance was a visitor to the city Monday.

Mrs. Cleveland Smith of Reliance is critically ill with pneumonia.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Paul of Dallas are guests at the Exchange hotel.

"Gee, if you want to be sweet to me, Kid, take me to the 'Cozy'."

Mrs. J. B. Hines returned yesterday afternoon from a trip to Franklin.

Mr. W. S. Jones of Harvey was a business visitor to the city Monday. Are you going to the Cozy? 287 Ring Vick's Feed Store for all kinds of feed stuff. Home-ground chops are purer and better. Corn bought, sold or exchanged for meal. Phone 376 ff

Mr. S. E. Locke of Tabor was a business visitor to the city Monday. Take no chances on "Just as Good." Be safe and get the best American Beauty.

Mr. W. H. Morgan of Reliance was in the city on a business trip Monday. Fresh bread, cakes, etc., at the Texas Bakery, Mrs. Otto Boehme, Proprietor.

Mr. N. W. Lindsey of Reliance was a business visitor to the city Monday.

Ed Hall just received Fresh 1908 Cleaned Currants, Imported Figs, Imported Citron, Pine Apple Glace, Crystallized Cherries, Seedless Raisins, Shelled Almonds.

Mr. C. C. Morgan was a business visitor from Reliance Monday morning.

Mrs. O. C. Charlton returned yesterday afternoon from a trip to Dallas.

Miss Lucy Board returned yesterday from a visit to friends at College.

Mr. D. Lee Owen of Waxahachie is the guest of Mr. Claude Bell of this city.

Mr. Henry Koontz, general merchant of Zack, was in the city on a business trip Monday.

WANTED—At once, a good cook, white or black; reasonable wages. Mrs. Cliff A. Adams.

Mr. Julius Cheatham and family of Madison county were here Monday, guests of Mrs. Ollie Buckhaults.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crenshaw and children of Higgs' Prairie were in the city on a shopping trip Monday.

Mrs. Fred Miles of Tulsa, Okla., arrived yesterday afternoon, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beard.

Mr. Cully McMahan was in the city from his home in Hollis, Madison county, Monday and did business with Bryan's dealers.

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SEE the Cowboys, Wild West Girls, Vaqueros, Senoritas, Guardirurales, Champions of lariat, Rough Riders, Pony express veterans, Bucking broncos, cow ponies, pinto ponies and shetlands.. A band of Sioux Indians, fresh from the camp fire and council, making their first acquaintance with civilization. Dainty aerialists, Daring athletes, funny clowns, thrilling Indian fights and native war dances.

Two Performances Daily

afternoon at 2, evening at 8 o'clock. Doors open one hour earlier. Come Sure. Don't miss the Grand Glittering Street Parade at 1 p.m. and the Big Free Exhibition in front of tent immediately afterwards.

\$25 will be given anyone bringing an unbroken horse or mule our cowboys cannot ride.

WANTED: SOBER, RELIABLE WORKINGMEN WHO WISH TO TRAVEL. APPLY TO SUPERINTENDENT OF CANVAS. ALSO WANT TO BUY 3 MORE BAD BUCKING HORSES, SPOT CASH. BRING TO SHOW GROUNDS ON DAY OF EXHIBITION.

day and inspected the varied lines of goods on exhibition in the Bryan stores.

Mr. S. L. Anthony and daughter, Miss Emmie, were here from Tabor Monday, shopping and inspecting the handsome lines of seasonable goods now on display here.

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The Cozy Theatre

A large crowd was present at the opening of the new place of amusement last night, and seemed to be pleased with the pictures shown.

The illustrated song by Mr. Frank Buchanan was very nice, and the piano accompaniment was good.

Remodelling of the building to its new purpose had not been completed yesterday, but Mr. Cavitt believes that everything will be in readiness tonight.

Mr. Cavitt will also make his own lights hereafter, which he thinks will give better results than were attained last night. His gaslight machine is here, but some of the attachments for making the illuminant failed to arrive. They are expected to reach here today.

NOTICE

This is to notify the public that our premises has been posted according to law, and all hunting and shooting thereon is forbidden. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

SEALE & CAPPS.

CAR OF FINE BANANAS on I. & G. N. track back of First National Bank. Sold by the bunch for reasonable price. Will be in the city all the week.

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The Prize Winners

In the stock judging contest participated in at the Dallas fair by students of the A. & M. college, the following prizes were awarded.

On cattle: J. J. Caldwell, first prize, \$15; W. N. Coleman, second, \$10; C. C. Speed, third, \$5.

On cattle: J. J. Caldwell, first; prize, \$15; J. C. Minter, second, \$10.

On dairy products: Wm. Trigg, first; Lloyd Wade, second; J. J. Caldwell, third.

On dairy cattle: Wm. Trigg, first; Lloyd Wade, second; J. J. Caldwell, third.

The students making the best records in stock judging contests and in class room will be sent to the International fat stock show at Chicago on Nov. 23rd. There is great rivalry among the men for this trip.

NOTICE HUNTERS.

You are hereby warned to keep off of my premises 4 miles north of Bryan. Anyone found thereon will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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W. I. McCullough.

Notice, U. D. C.

There will be a regular business meeting of the order at Carnegie Library Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

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THE COTTON MARKET

There was very little doing in the local spot market yesterday. Only about 75 bales were sold, but the staple brought 1-16c more than on Saturday.

New Orleans observed holiday Monday, on account of the election, and will not be open for business again until after that event.

Liverpool opened 2 points up Monday and closed 2 to 3 up.

The New York market opened 6 to 7 points up, ruled narrow throughout the session, and closed at the advance.

The day was devoid of interest and very little business was transacted.

Bryan quotations: Strict low middling, 8 1-8c; middling, 8 9-16c; strict middling, 8 3-4c; good middling, 8 7-8c. Sales, 75 bales.

Liverpool is due to open unchanged to 1 point up this morning.

Bryan On His Way Home.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 2.—William J. Bryan is winding up his strenuous campaign with a speech-making trip across the corner of Kansas today. Arrangements are being made by the local Democrats to give him a rousing reception upon his arrival in Lincoln.

Opera House, Saturday, Nov. 7

MA TINEE—NIGHT

DIXIE MINSTRELS
BEST ALL STAR NEGRO SHOW.

30 Refined Jokers—See the Great

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BATTLE OF THE BALLOTS

It is Being Waged All Over the United States.

MANY THOUSANDS VOTE.

Throughout the Forty-Six Commonwealths of the Union Voters Express at the Polling Places Their Preference For Highest Positions of Nation.

Dallas, Nov. 3.—In the forty-six commonwealths of the Union the voters have been today engaged in declaring at the ballot box their choice as successors of President Roosevelt and Vice President Fairbanks for the term beginning at noon March 4, 1909.

There are seven national tickets—Democratic, Republican, Prohibition, Socialist, Socialist Labor, Populist and Independence party. Twenty-eight states elect governors and many legislatures that will choose United States senators. Terms of thirty-one senators—eighteen Republicans and thirteen Democrats—expire March 4. A new house is to be elected also.

Twenty-three states are voting on a total of ninety proposed constitutional amendments. In Louisiana and South Carolina there is but one ticket, while in Ohio the suffragans have seven to select from. An interesting feature in Utah is the American party, which opposes the influence of the Mormon church in politics.

In Texas reports state the election is quietly progressing. Simpson, Republican candidate for governor, is polling more than the usual Republican vote, but the entire Democratic ticket will be elected by a large majority.

The greatest interest is centered in New York state. Telegrams state a large vote is being polled and many exciting scenes are being witnessed in Greater New York.

Reports from Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Cincinnati and other large cities indicate a heavy vote is being cast.

The congressional contest that excites the most interest is that between Speaker Cannon and his Democratic opponent, Henry C. Bell.

The electoral vote in the last presidential election, in 1908, was as follows:

	Roosevelt, Parker.
Alabama	11
Arkansas	9
California	10
Colorado	5
Connecticut	7
Delaware	3
Florida	5
Georgia	13
Idaho	3
Illinois	27
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	9
Maine	6
Massachusetts	16
Michigan	14
Minnesota	11
Mississippi	—
Missouri	18
Montana	3
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	12
New York	39
North Carolina	4
North Dakota	4
Ohio	23
Oregon	4
Pennsylvania	34
Rhode Island	4
South Carolina	4
South Dakota	4
Tennessee	—
Texas	3
Utah	4
Vermont	4
Virginia	5
Washington	7
West Virginia	13
Wisconsin	3
Wyoming	3
Total	336

Crowds Cheer Bryan.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 3.—Long before the arrival of William Jennings Bryan at his polling place he was awaited by enthusiastic Democrats and spectators of all political faiths. When his familiar form was seen approaching a cheer broke forth that was smilingly acknowledged by Mr. Bryan. He was seemingly in good health and spirits, showing little sign of his strenuous campaign work. After bowing to the crowd and grasping the hands of those near him the Democratic candidate cast his vote. Before leaving, Mr. Bryan asserted his entire confidence in the success of the national and state Democratic tickets, paying especial attention to Nebraska.

President Votes.

Oyster Bay, Nov. 3.—It required but a few seconds for President Roosevelt to make out and deposit his ballot. A bystander shouted: "Three cheers for Taft!" The president turned on him with his famous grin. The chief executive expressed confidence in the success of both the national and state tickets.

Taft Deposits His Ballot.

Cincinnati, Nov. 3.—"Three cheers for the next president!" was the greeting many gave Judge Taft when he arrived at his polling place. After depositing his ballot the presidential candidate shook hands with a number of persons. He stated he felt sure of being elected the next chief magistrate.

Kern Warmly Greeted.

Indianapolis, Nov. 3.—The greeting Hon. John W. Kern received when arrived at his voting place was great. The vice presidential nominee formally cast his ballot, and expressed the belief that both the Democratic national ticket and state ticket of Indiana would win.

ELECTION IN ST. JOHNS

St. John's, Newfoundland, is the general election. Newfoundland is the only portion of British North America, which enjoys an independent government apart from Canada.

Sir Robert Bond, the premier, is leading the government forces in the contest. Years ago, when autonomous government was first granted, the majority of the inhabitants of Newfoundland were Catholics, and the early premiers were of that faith. Emigration, however, attracted the Catholics largely to Western Canada and to the United States, and the ascendancy in Newfoundland swung into Protestant hands. The present premier, Sir Robert Bond, is a Protestant, while Sir Edward Morris, the opposition leader, is a Catholic. The result of the election, therefore, hinges on the question as to whether the Protestant majority is prepared to accept a Catholic premier.

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A 600-Acre Potato Patch

Mr. Jas. South returned from Simonton, Fort Bend county Sunday afternoon. While there he inspected two fields of Irish potatoes, aggregating about 600 acres, which are estimated will yield an average of 150 bushels per acre. Mr. South grabbed out a few hills to see what the spuds were doing, and is satisfied from this method of inspection that a conservative estimate of the yield is 150 bushels per acre.

"Those potato fields are one of the prettiest sights I ever saw," continued Mr. South, "and if the growers receive the price for their products that potatoes now command they will be rich from this planting."

This is the second crop of potatoes grown on the land this year, and the crop is fine.

Dandy Dixie Minstrels

An advance notice says: With the same big company of clever performers who entertained New York audiences on the New York Theatre roof garden for three months last summer, the Dandy Dixie Minstrels, headed by the famous Cotton Pickers band, will be seen at the Grand on Nov. 7, matinee and evening.

Nothing quite so stupendous in minstrelsy has ever been attempted by a colored aggregation before. The Cotton Pickers band is a specially organized coterie of solo musicians, who, either on parade, in concert before the performance, or on the stage have won the proud distinction of being the only colored band to have played in New York for three consecutive months.

The performance begins with the magnificent first part, the scene being an elaborate setting in the royal palm grotto. The olio features numbering ten big acts include, the Oklahoma Octette, the Dixie College in a series of varsity class songs and the old sweet songs of the south, Campbell and Meaux in a ragtime musical act, together with a buck and wing dance contest which is open to all comers and for which valuable prizes are awarded.

Concluding with a furiously funny farce entitled "Possumville Spielers" in which Jas. Crosby has the leading part.

GIRL AND RATTLESNAKE

A few nights past, Miss Emma Moore after retiring was awakened by a curious noise on her front porch, and upon investigation it proved to be a huge rattle snake, measuring seven feet long. Her faithful dog was called and he at once started on a death mission, but the reptile was most too much for the dog. Miss Emma at once saw the condition of affairs, and in reaching out to assist her dog, she came near having the fangs of the reptile buried in her hand. After a furious encounter lasting for about two hours, the snake was killed. Only five rattles were found. Rockdale Reporter.

Taft Winds Up Campaign.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 2.—William H. Taft, Republican candidate for president of the United States, began the last day of his campaign here this afternoon, where he addressed a large audience. Great enthusiasm marked the meeting, members of the local Republican clubs turning out in full force and enlivening the occasion in genuine old-fashioned campaign style.

Mack Predicts Landslide.

New York, Nov. 2.—National Chairman Mack declared the vote would show Bryan had been elected by a landslide sweeping the country from the Atlantic to Pacific coast. Mr. Mack said Bryan and Chanler would carry this state by anywhere from 50,000 to 60,000 plurality and the vote for both candidates would be about the same.

A report of conditions in Ohio was received at headquarters from National Committeeman Garber, who telegraphed the chairman that the Buckeye state, on estimates of country, would give Bryan a plurality of 25,126.

To Rebuild Larger Scale.

Childress, Tex., Nov. 2.—General Mechanical Superintendent Buck of the Santa Fe railway says the road will rebuild the shops at Amarillo on a larger scale.

Choked to Death by Asthma.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 2.—C. W. Tucker was choked to death by asthma in a suburb.

Texas Man Congratulates Mack.

Sherman, Nov. 2.—Hon. H. P. Abney, chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Grayson county, sent the following telegram to Chairman Mack of the National Democratic executive committee: "On behalf of the Democracy of Grayson county, Texas, I congratulate on the able manner in which you have conducted the fight of and for the people. Texas is for Bryan by 250,000."

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